1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil TOWN

STREET NO. Earleville

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE

Dwelling Thomas Green Dwelling

WALL CONSTRUCTION Common Bond Brick NO. OF STORIES

2 w/flat roof 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CE - 25

2. NAME WOOD LAWN

BILLIDER

DATE OR PERIOD C. 1820 - 1840

Federal ARCHITECT

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is an attractive and unusual house of the late Federal period. It is similar in design to plantation houses of Greek Revival style in the deep south. The house has a pyramidal roof which is almost flat. There is a wooden widow's-walk railing around the center of the roof. There are two enclosed chimneys in each end wall of the house. The house is five bays square. All the windows are 4/4 sashes. - All the first floor windows are actually French doors, which rise from floor to ceiling. There is a one story porch across the front of the house; it is supported by Doric columns. There is a central door with an overlight. There is a heavy molded cornice along the roof line, supported by carved modillions. The brick under the front porch is covered with stucco, as are the lintels and sills on all the windows. To the left of the main house is a one story two bay wide, four bay deep wooden addition with a flat roof and the same style of cornice and modillions. All of the windows on the house have panelled shutters.

At the rear of this house a beautiful garden slopes down to an oval reflecting pool and there are circles and mazes of very large and old boxwood. The gardens are very formal and elegant and, like the house, in excellant condition. This property is one of the finest old estates found in this county. It is well laid out and dignified in its appearance and well worthy of note.
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO

Excellent condition

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

7. PHOTOGRAPH 3-1/4 x 4-1/2

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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